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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Darrell M. McCormick, D.O.B. 6/30/75, of Rochester, Minnesota, pleaded guilty yesterday in U.S. District Court in Madison to bank robbery.

On October 4, 2005, McCormick entered the Associated Bank in Onalaska, Wisconsin, and passed a note to the teller demanding money. After receiving money, McCormick fled in his car and was apprehended by the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department. Officers discovered the money from the bank robbery in the car and McCormick subsequently confessed to the bank robbery.

U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz scheduled sentencing for February 28, 2006. McCormick faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

The charges against McCormick were the result of an investigation conducted by the Onalaska Police Department, the La Crosse County Sheriff's Department, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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